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MONSTER EVER CREATED

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FICTION STORY OF GENERALS
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EISENHOWER!

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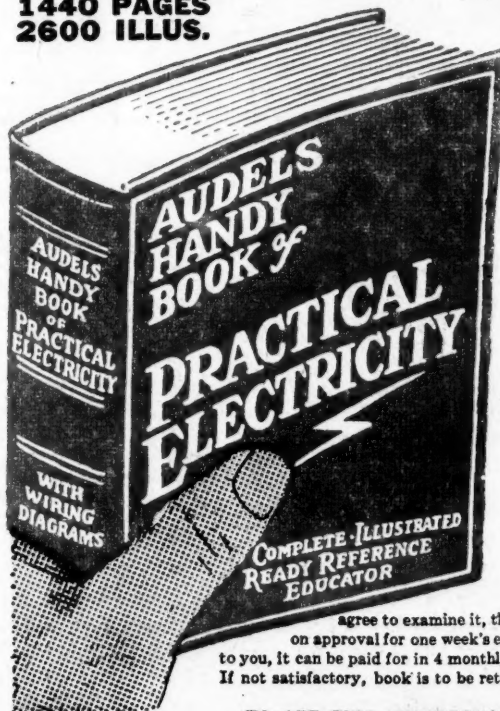
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DOC

SAVAGE

FIGHTS THE
LIVING EVIL!

Who CAN EXPLAIN HOW, SUDDENLY, ONE WHO IS PERFECTLY SANE AND NORMAL GOES STARK, RAVING MAD TO BECOME A CREATURE OF MOMENTARY EVIL, CAPABLE OF THE BASEST CRIME?

TO DOC SAVAGE, THE MAN OF BRONZE AND ARCH-ENEMY OF ALL EVIL, CAME THE BLOOD-CURDLING ANSWER. HERE IS AN ADVENTURE WHERE EVIL ALMOST CLAIMED THE MAN OF BRONZE FOR ITS OWN!.....

ILLUSTRATED
by NICK BINDER



A BRIEF STRUGGLE AND MYRTLE IS CAPTURED, BUT NOT SUBDUED!

LET ME GO... LET ME GO!

SHHH... MOYTL. YOUSE DON'T KNOW WHAT YOUSE IS SAYING!

YOU'LL GO... RIGHT TO JAIL!

LATER, AT THE STATION HOUSE, THE DARK SHADOW SEEMS TO PASS OUT OF MYRTLE, LEAVING HER DAZED...

YOUSE IS OKAY... YA JUST WENT A LITTLE SCREWY FOR A WHILE... RELAX

WH-WHERE AM I? WH-WHAT HAPPENED?... I FEEL SO STRANGE!

CUT THE ACT, SISTER!... I AIN'T FALLIN' FOR THAT "WHERE AM I?" STUFF!

YOUSE WILL KEEP A RESPEC'FUL TONGUE AN, NOT INSIN'ATE DAT DIS LADY IS LYIN' OR ELSE...

OR ELSE WHAT?

ORDER.. ORDER!

At THIS MOMENT, DOC AND HAM RUSH IN, HAVING BEEN SUMMONED BY MONK...

DOC! . AT LAST YOUSE IS HERE!

DOC SAVAGE IN PERSON!

QUICKLY TOLD OF WHAT HAPPENED, DOC QUESTIONS THE BEWILDERED GIRL

NOW, MYRTLE TRY AND TELL US WHAT MADE YOU ACT THAT WAY.

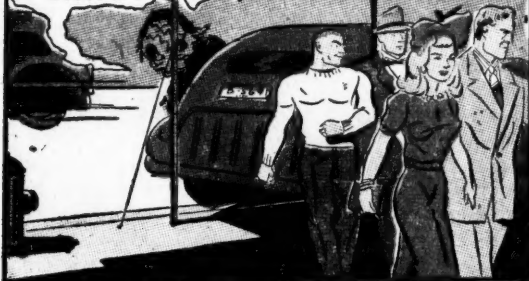
I DON'T KNOW!.. IT-IT SEEMED LIKE SOMETHING ENTERED MY BODY... TOOK HOLD OF ME IT WANTED ME TO HURT AND DESTROY

HE HE HE HE

AT THIS MOMENT, IN A DARK CORNER OF THE COURT ROOM A "THING" LISTENS..... AND LAUGHS!....

DAMAGES PAID, MYRTLE IS RELEASED AND THE PARTY GOES BACK TO DOC SAVAGE HEADQUARTERS. NONE KNOW THAT THEY HAVE BEEN FOLLOWED!

YOU'RE DOOMED, DOC SAVAGE... SOON YOU WILL BE MY SLAVE!



IN THE ELEVATOR...

I'M TERRIBLY SORRY, MONK!... HONESTLY... I DIDN'T MEAN TO HOIT YOUSE OR CAUSE YOUSE ANY TROUBLE!

DON'T APOLOGIZE, MYRTLE... NO ONE CAN BLAME YOU FOR GETTING FED UP WITH THAT APE!



YOUSE HAS CALLED ME AN APE ONCE TOO MANY!... I'M GONNA BIFF YOU!

WHO'S GONNA BIFF WHO?

MONK!

CUT IT OUT, YOU TWO... YOU KNOW YOU'D NEVER HARM A HAIR ON EACH OTHER'S HEAD.



COURSE NOT, DOC... BUT WE SURE HAVE A LOT OF FUN THREATENING TO, EH, MONK?

WE HAS GOT TO HAVE SOME FUN EVEN IF WE DON'T MEAN IT!



MAKE YOURSELVES AT HOME... I'VE GOT SOME WORK TO FINISH IN THE LAB... JOIN YOU SOON.

DON'T BE LONG!



DOC SAVAGE!... I'VE COME TO CLAIM YOU!

WHAT?... WHO'S THERE??

DOC ENTERS THE DARK ROOM, REACHES FOR THE LIGHT SWITCH. SUDDENLY, A HORRIBLE VOICE STAYS HIS HAND...





THEY CRASH TO THE FLOOR. DOC FEELS HIS BODY BEING SLOWLY ENVELOPED... FEELS HIS RESISTANCE WEAKENING!

I'D USE FIGHTING....
I WILL WIN... I ALWAYS WIN!

NO!... YOU'LL... NEVER
... GET... ME!...



RICKING... STRUGGLING, DOC'S FOOT CRASHES INTO THE TABLE, TURNING IT OVER! ... HOT, MOLTEN LEAD, COOKING FOR AN EXPERIMENT, POURS OVER THE EVIL!



DOC SEES THE EVIL CRASH TO THE GROUND!

LEAD... LEAD!
TAKE IT OFF ME...
OOOHHHHH!

RELEASING DOC,
THE EVIL FLEES
IN PANIC!

PHWWWW! THAT
WAS CLOSE!... WONDER
WHY HE FEARS--
LEAD?



NOTHING HUMAN
COULD SURVIVE
THAT FALL!



FOLLOW
ME!

WHAT'S
UP?

WAIT FER
ME,
KIDS!



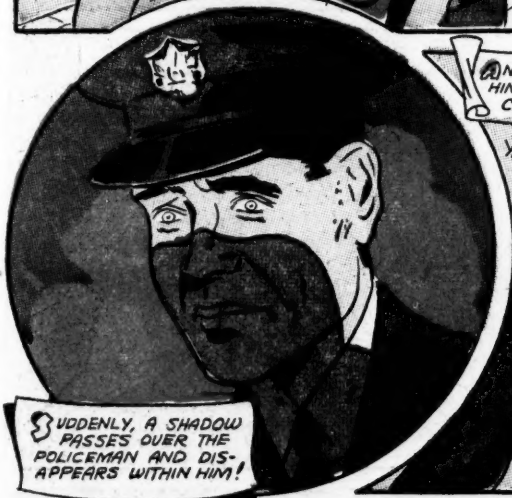
GONE!

G-GOSH!

WHETHER WE BELIEVE
IT OR NOT... WE'RE FIGHTING
THE SUPERNATURAL!!



ON THE WAY DOWN, DOC EXPLAINS.... THEY RUSH INTO THE STREET...





NOTICING PURSUIT, THE COP EMPTIES HIS GUN AT THE CAR BEHIND.



WONK, IN THE FACE OF THE BULLET SPRAY, ZIG-ZAGS THE CAR....

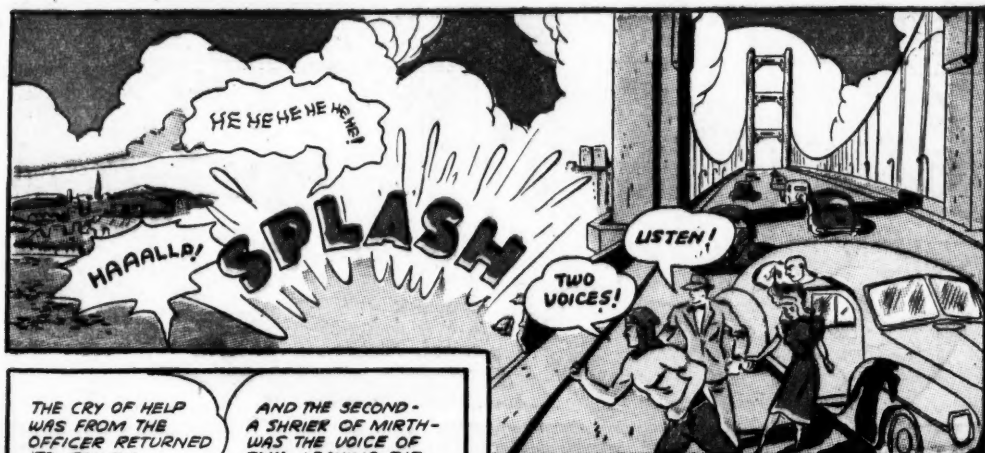


THE WILD CHASE WINDS THROUGH THE CITY IT APPROACHES A BRIDGE...



LOOK!!!





DOC'S ANSWER IS LIGHTNING ACTION! HE HURLS
A POT OF MOLTEN LEAD AT THE EVIL!

YOU DIDN'T LIKE LEAD
BEFORE... MAYBE YOU'LL
LIKE IT LESS THIS TIME!

LEAB!!?

CHAM JUMPS OUT OF HIDING TO FOLLOW DOC'S
EXAMPLE!

ALLE-OOP!

WE NEVER LETS OUR
GUESTS GO AWAY HUNGRY
... SO HERE'S A EXTRA
BIG PORTION!

EEEEYAAAAA,
NO, DON'T!
... I CAN'T
STAND IT!..

THE LEAD DOESN'T
SEEM TO HAVE
HURT HIM, DOC!

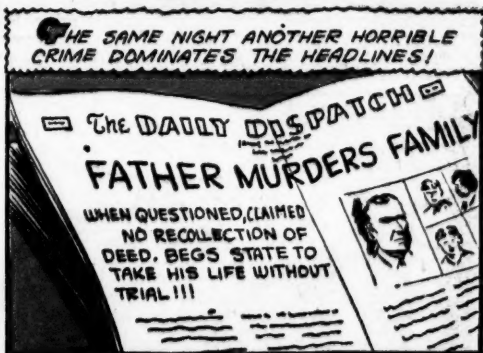
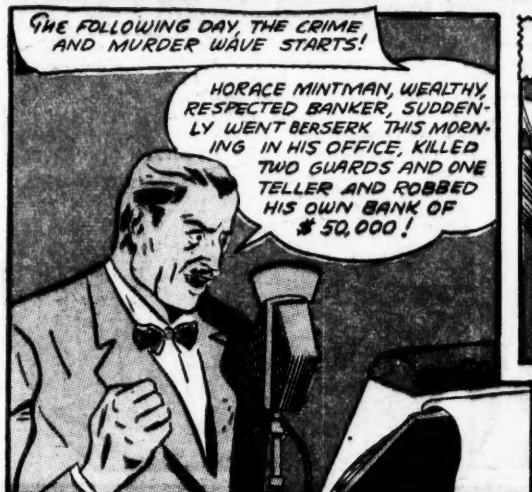
NO MORE, PLEASE!
ANYTHING
BUT LEAD!

NO... BUT HE FEARS
IT LIKE POISON. AND
HE CAN'T POSSIBLY
SURVIVE THE TRAP
WE'RE FORCING
HIM INTO!

THE EVIL FALLS RIGHT INTO DOC'S TRAP -
A FURNACE STOKED TO WHITE -
HOT CAPACITY!!

EEEEYAAAAA!





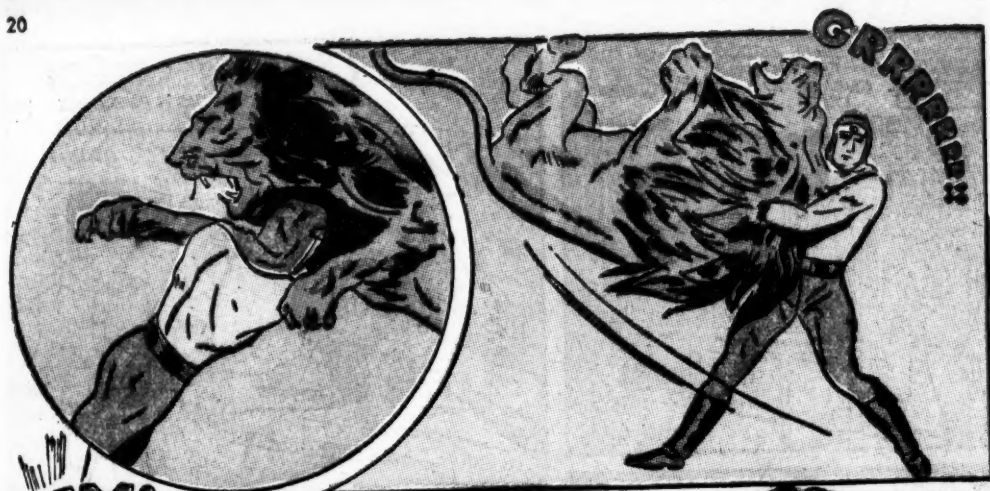




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WITH THE LION'S BREATH HOT IN HIS FACE,
DOC WHIRLS OUT FROM UNDER, JUST
IN TIME!

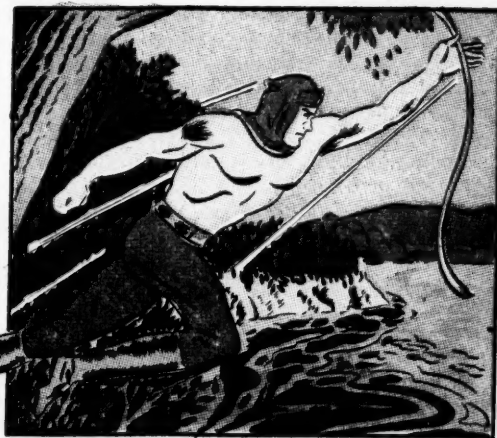




SUDDENLY, DOC LETS GO- THE JAW'S SNAP TO-
GETHER LIKE A POWERFUL TRAP!



DOC SPINS
AND RUNS--- THE
LION IN HOT PURSUIT.



THE PAIN AND THE DRIVING EVIL WITHIN
CAUSE THE LION TO LEAP RECKLESSLY,
FURIOUSLY AT HIS SWINGING TORMENTER!





RUIN IN RAGS...

FERROR RAN RAMPANT
THROUGH A CITY WHEN
THE BEGGARS- THEIR CLAW-
LIKE HANDS SEIZING
EVERYTHING IN SIGHT-
ROSE UP FROM THE
DEPTHS OF DEGRADATION!

DON'T MISS KING OF THE
BEGGARS, THRILLING
DOC SAVAGE ADVENTURE
IN THE APRIL ISSUE OF
DOUGLAS COWLEY
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HE'D BEEN AWARDED THE D S M "FOR MARKED ABILITY IN TRAINING TANK CORPS TROOPS FOR OVERSEAS DUTY."



BUT HE WON HIS "A" IN BASEBALL ---



-- AND FOOTBALL --



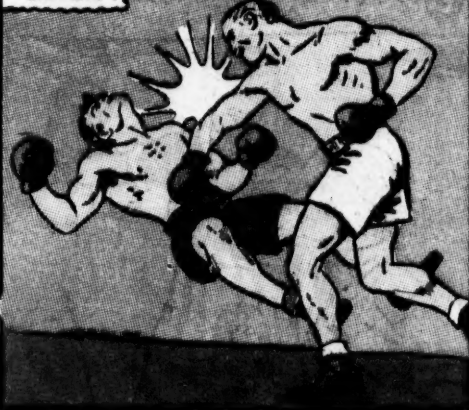
HIS LEG WAS BROKEN IN A GAME AGAINST THE CARLISLE INDIANS



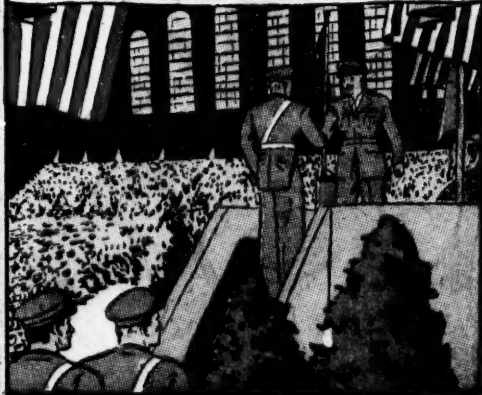
HE FINISHED OUT THE SEASON AS A CHEER-LEADER ---



-- AND CAME BACK AS A SCRAPPY BOXER --



HE LICKED HIS STUDIES -- TO FINISH IN THE TOP THIRD OF HIS USMA CLASS OF 1915



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GENERAL "IKE" GREW UP
IN ABILENE, KANSAS,
A TYPICAL AMERICAN
BOY.



HE WAS -- AND IS TO THIS DAY --
A GOOD COOK.



A "KEystone COMEDY" SCENE
FOLLOWED...



HE WAS THIRD IN A SUCCESSION
OF EISENHOWER BOYS.



ONE DAY, HIS OLDER BROTHER, ED,
TEASED HIM ABOUT HIS CULI-
NARY HOBBY --



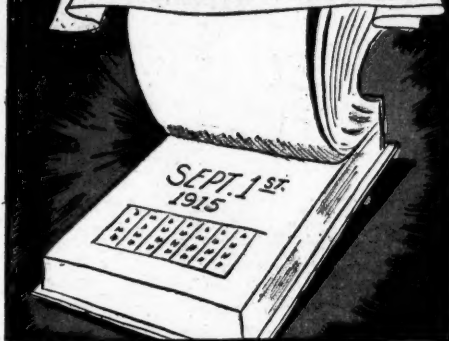
BUT MA EISENHOWER RESTORED
PEACE.



BUT THE EISENHOWER BOYS -- DWIGHT, ED, ART, EARL AND MILTON -- WERE "ALL FOR ONE AND ONE FOR ALL" AGAINST ALL OUTSIDE COMERS.



AFTER GRADUATING FROM USMA, YOUNG LIEUT. EISENHOWER REPORTED FROM FURLOUGH TO DUTY AT A SOUTH-WESTERN POST IN SEPTEMBER.



WHE WAS AN AVID STUDENT OF EVERYTHING MILITARY.



NO. GOTTA GET THE HANG OF THIS 'NEW-FANGLED LOGISTICS STUFF!'

COMING TO THE HOP TONIGHT, IKE?

BUT, ONE NIGHT IN JUNE, 1916, HE MET AND DANCED WITH A SAN ANTONIO BELLE, MISS MAMIE GENEVA DOOD --



LIEUT. "IKE" LAUNCHED HIS FIRST "ATTACK" ---



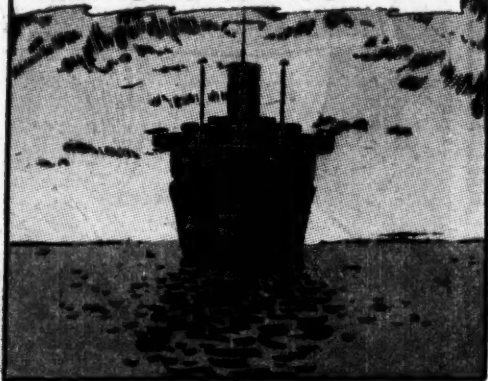
IKE'S GOT IT BAD AT LAST!

YEP! HIS FIFTEENTH PHONE CALL TODAY TO MAMIE!

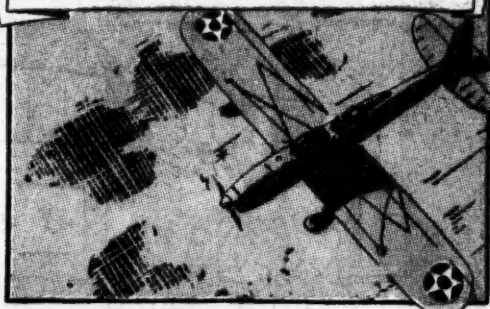
AND GAINED HIS "OBJECTIVE" MARRYING MISS DOOD ON JULY 1, 1916.



IN 1935 GENERAL "IKE" THEN A LIEUTENANT COLONEL SAILED FOR MANILA AS A MILITARY ADVISOR TO THE FILIPINOS



IT WAS NECESSARY FOR HIM TO MAKE MANY INTER-ISLAND HOPS BY ARMY PLANE



HE DID -- FLYING UP MORE THAN 300 HOURS FLYING TIME BEFORE RETURNING TO THE U.S. IN 1939



AT 48, HE RESOLVED TO LEARN TO FLY A PLANE --

I'M TIRED OF FLYING PASSENGER. I'M GOING TO LEARN TO PILOT A PLANE!

I'LL BE GLAD TO TEACH YOU COLONEL!



AS A NEWLY-APPOINTED BRIGADIER GENERAL "IKE" PLANNED STRATEGIC MOVES OF THE "BLUE ARMY" DURING THE THIRD ARMY MANOEUVRES IN LOUISIANA IN 1941



"THERE'S NOTHING LIKE BEING UP THERE IN THE BLUE BY YOURSELF. NO MUDDY ROADS. NO DETOURS IF YOU WANT TO LOOK AT SOMETHING YOU DIVE DOWN AND LOOK AT IT. IF YOU DON'T LIKE IT YOU SOAR BACK UP AND FIND SOMETHING ELSE YOU CAN DO ANY DAMNED THING YOU LIKE UP THERE."

... GENERAL "IKE", ON FLYING.

CALLLED TO WASHINGTON, HE WAS MADE CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE WAR PLANS DIVISION



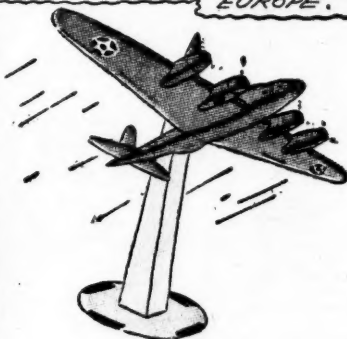
PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT AND PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL THEN REACHED AN AGREEMENT ABOUT THE "SECOND FRONT"---



HE WORKED FAR INTO THE NIGHT -- OFTEN PUTTING IN FROM 14 TO 18 STRAIGHT HOURS AT HIS DESK.



AND GENERAL "IKE" FLEW TO ENGLAND TO LAY THE GROUNDWORK FOR THAT OTHER FRONT, AS C.O. OF OUR A.E.F. IN EUROPE.



THE CHOICE WAS CHEERED BY THE YANKS WHOM "IKE" WILL COMMAND.



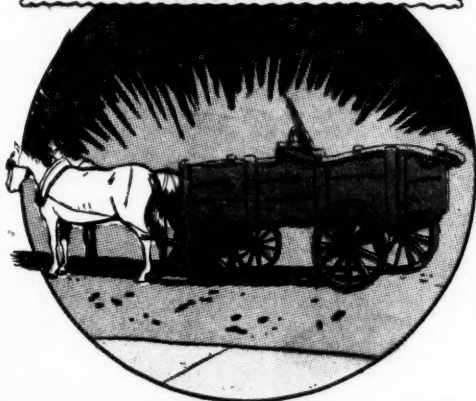
ON HIS ARRIVAL IN LONDON, GENERAL "IKE" GAVE AN "OFF THE RECORD" ADDRESS TO NEWSPAPERMEN -- WHICH CHEERED THEM MUCH.



GENERAL "IKE" IS AN AVID READER OF NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES--



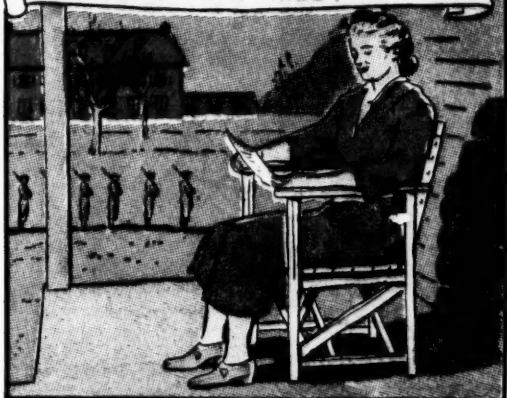
THOUGH FOND OF LIFE AND THE SOCIAL AMENITIES, HE'S ON THE "WATER WAGON."



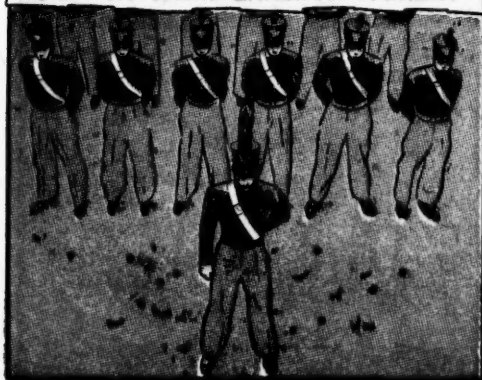
--- NO STILL KEEPS HIS HAND IN AT COOKING HIS OWN MEALS NOW AND THEN ---



BACK AT FORT MEYER, VA., THE GENERAL'S LADY READS OF HIS EXPLOITS WITH PRIDE.



AND AT WEST POINT, THEIR FINE SON, CADET JOHN SHELDON DOUD EISENHOWER, CARRIES ON THE MILITARY TRADITION OF HIS BRILLIANT FATHER.



GENERAL "IKE" AND HIS FIGHTING YANKS ARE READY -- AND "RARIN' TO GO."



MEANWHILE, AS MORE AND MORE U.S. TROOPS LANDED IN ENGLAND, AN IMPORTANT CONFERENCE WAS BEING HELD IN MOSCOW BY CHURCHILL AND STALIN.



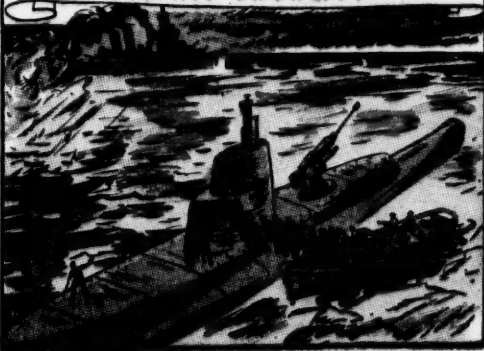
AND A PLAN OF ACTION FOR AN AMERICAN SURPRISE ATTACK WAS BEING LAID BY "IKE" AND HIS TRUSTED RIGHT-HAND MAN, MAJ. GEN. MARK W. CLARK.

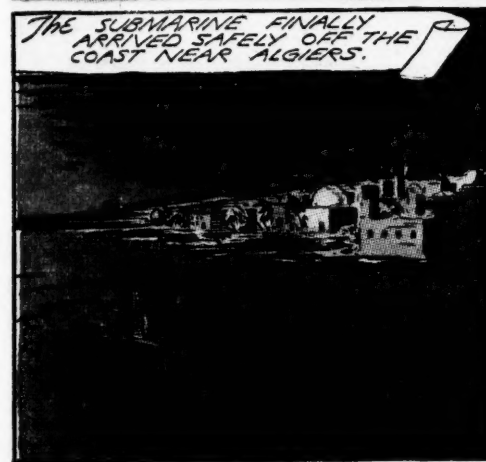


ARMY-BORN MARK CLARK, 46-YEAR-OLD WEST PONTER, WAS ATTACHED TO A FRENCH OUTFIT IN WORLD WAR I. WAS BADLY WOUNDED IN ACTION IN FRANCE IN 1918.



EARLY IN OCTOBER GEN. CLARK LED A PARTY OF 17 AMERICAN AND BRITISH OFFICERS AND A SMALL COMMANDO FORCE, TO A RENDEZVOUS WHERE A SUB WANTED TO TAKE THEM TO-- NORTH AFRICA!

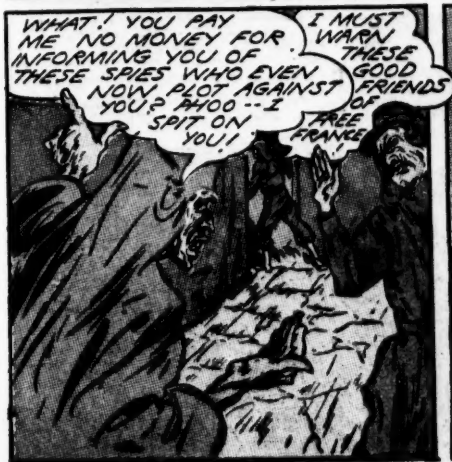


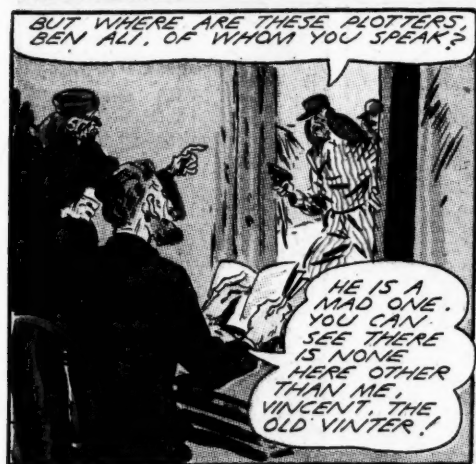


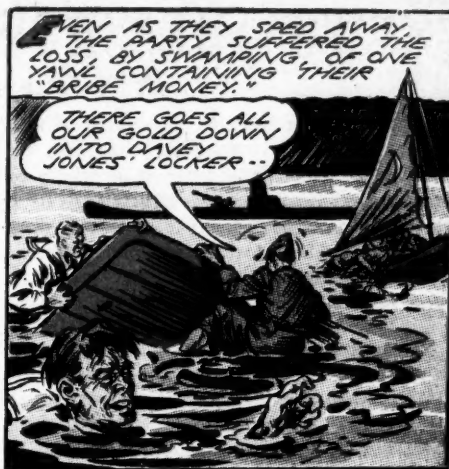
AFTER A NERVE-WRACKING HOUR'S WAIT, THE SIGNAL TO COME ASHORE WAS FLASHED FROM THE BEACH RENDEZVOUS.



CONTACT WAS MADE AT MIDNIGHT.







"TO THE SHORES OF TRIPOLI"

BY THE SHARPSHOOTER

ONE way to look at the North African situation is to consider it as a part of a terrific football game, in which our team caught the enemy Axis flat-footed by pulling a Statue of Liberty play.

You fellows know what this ancient sleeper play is, of course. You know that even Notre Dame elevens have used it, many times, to gain a precious first down or even a decisive touchdown.

Briefly, the Statue of Liberty play is like this: your team has an ace backfield man who has been heaving forward passes all through the game. The opposing players are watching him, and covering his pass receivers. Then, along about the middle of the third quarter, your star pass flipper fades back again. His arm is cocked and the pigskin is in his poised hand. The opposing ends and tackles are charging in on him; opposing backfield men are taking off downfield to cover your team's potential pass receivers who have broken clear and are scurrying down the white-lined grid. But, this time, there's no long heave. Instead, your totally uncovered left (or right) halfback has swung around in back of your passing fullback. He flips the leather easily over his shoulder into the secure clutch of the halfback skirting around behind him, and there's that ball carrier, free and clear, off to goal line and glory.

Our play in taking North and West Africa early last November was of this smart pattern. We'd been flipping forward passes (the Commando and Ranger raids on the northern coast of France) all along. Some of them, like the raids on St. Nazaire and Dieppe, had set the enemy back on their heels, the heels! The enemy was watching our passer, and had strengthened the right flank (end) of his line in France.


Then our team went into an important huddle. What you could very well call the Yanks' coaching staff (Admiral William D. Leahy, Chief of Staff to the Commander in Chief; Admiral Ernest J. King, No. 1 man of the U. S. Navy; General George C. Marshall, No. 1 man of the U. S. Army, and Lieutenant General Henry H. Arnold, No. 1 man of the

Army Air Forces) met and decided the strategy through which, with our gallant teammates the British, we launched the surprise attack (the good old American Statue of Liberty play) on the enemy's "weak side," North Africa and the "soft" southern coast of France and Italy. And it worked—for a precious "first down" on the North African coastline, while the enemy has had to pull his strength away from the strongly defended right flank in northern France.

First, we pulled a "quarterback sneak," to continue the football theme. Our quarterback was Major (now Lieutenant) General Mark W. Clark, General "Ike" Eisenhower's 46-year-old right-hand man, and he pulled off the most amazing and dramatic feat of undercover ("scouting," as we grid fans would say) work in modern military annals.*

You fellows know the rest. Exactly a year less a month after Pearl Harbor, we struck in force against the Axis. Three days later all French North Africa was ours. Then Hitler tore up the German-French armistice paper and Nazi armies swept down through Unoccupied France over the feeble protests of Marshal Henri Phillippe Petain. Vichy France, in its last few hours, broke off relations with the United States. American and British forces stormed to Tunisia, where gallant Fighting Frenchmen, inspired by the "pep talks" of Admiral Francois Darlan and rugged

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old heroic General Henri Honore Giraud, battled off parachuting Nazi hordes. Meanwhile, Marshal Erwin Rommel and his decimated and discredited Afrika Korps were fleeing from Egypt under the terrific pounding of General Bernard L. ("Monty") Montgomery's crack 8th British Army; was staggering pell-mell through Libya, by-passing Tobruk and striving desperately to reach either one or two ports—Bengasi or Tripoli—from which they might evacuate what little was left of their once proud and strong Axis forces.

And at the magic of that name *Tripoli*, all America—including, we betcha, you smart American youngsters!—went to history books and hummed, again, the opening bars of that lilting hymn of the United States Marines:

*"From the halls of Montezuma,
To the shores of Tripoli. . ."*

Yes, fellows, here are the Yanks back again on those famous shores of Tripoli washed by the azure-blue waters of the Mediterranean. Just as our gallant Marines stormed those historic shores way back in 1815.

"Time out." Time out, fellows, while we take a quick flash-back look at that *other* time we took Tripoli.

In those days, there were four small countries called the Barbary States on the northern coast of Africa. They were Tunis, Algiers, Tripoli, and Morocco. For years they had made a practice of sending pirate-manned, heavily-armed ships out into the Mediterranean Sea to waylay and rob trading vessels of other countries. That was what you might call the "principal industry" of the Barbary States, and they were getting away with it and making considerable money by their piracy. They were so strong, finally, that European maritime countries even came to the time when they paid huge sums of tribute money to those pirates to leave their countries' merchantmen free from attack. For a short time, and to our humiliating shame, even we Americans paid such tribute to the Barbary States' pirates to leave our Yankee clippers alone. Then President Thomas Jefferson, the founder of American democracy, changed that policy. He sent American frigates into the Mediterranean with orders to rake any

pirate ship attempting to waylay any vessel flying the Stars and Stripes. Our "iron men in wooden ships" clashed with the Barbary States pirates in a few encounters and gave the sea outlaws a plastering. The Barbary States pleaded for peace, and were granted it when their Beys (rulers) pledged that American vessels would no longer be held up and robbed.

However, we became involved in the War of 1812 soon after this pledge had been exacted and the Barbary States' pirates went right back to their old practice of waylaying and robbing our trading ships. They didn't know the Yankees' fighting spirit. In 1815, Stephen Decatur sailed into the Mediterranean Sea with a fleet of ten American men-of-war. With Decatur were such famous old fighting tars as William Bainbridge, Edward Preble, and Charles Stewart.

The frigate *Philadelphia*, Captain Bainbridge commanding, ran upon a reef in the harbor of Tripoli, falling into the hands of the outnumbering Barbary States forces. Decatur decided to go into Tripoli Harbor and destroy the *Philadelphia*, despite the fact that by that time she lay close to the shore and was manned by a pirate crew which was supported by hundreds of enemy guns of the shore batteries at Tripoli. Undaunted by these odds, the youthful Decatur at the head of seventy U. S. Marines went into the harbor, boarded the *Philadelphia*, overpowered the pirate crew, and fired her so that she would be forever useless to the enemy. At the same time, other United States Marines were storming the beach—"the shores of Tripoli"—in an early American commando-type raid which soon swept the strong enemy forces back. The Marines had landed and had "the situation well in hand." That defeat spelled the doom of the Barbary States pirates.

The story of that other Tripoli action in the infant days of our Republic may well be prophetic today. For again in these times we are fighting pirates—modern, savage, unscrupulous pirates flying the Axis skull and crossbones.

But—to revert once again to our gridiron simile—we have made a heartening first down in North Africa. It is our ball. And it's *goal to go!*

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IT MEANS WAR, NOW. NOW! WE'LL FIGHT SPAIN AND TAKE HER COLONIES.

WE'LL GIVE ALL A HUMANE RULE, THOUGH.



IN THE NAME OF HUMANITY, GIVE US THE RIGHT AND DUTY TO ACT!



NO RESPONSIBILITY WAS EVER FIXED FOR THAT EXPLOSION. BUT WE FREED CUBA AND WON THE PHILIPPINES FROM SPAIN --

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bought, regardless of the amount of duplicates he already had, saying that he would send them to a friend in Portugal, who also specialized in the same type of stamps. No one ever thought him to be anything else than an ardent collector, for he joined in the exhibitions and showed page after page of his beautiful pictorial designs.

For the six months previous to his capture, ships that left — in England were always met by German airplanes and submarines after reaching a certain spot in the ocean. It appeared that the Nazis always knew the boats were coming, for they never failed to do battle with them. Some were sunk, but many escaped. As this regular engagement with the enemy occurred only with vessels leaving —, the British were sure that someone was advising the Germans.

They watched the waterfront very carefully, checking on each person loading the ships. After watching them all for three months, the British Secret Service was sure that none were spies. Then the post office gave the clue that helped track down the spy. Every time a ship sailed, the officials said, an airmail letter, containing stamps on approval sheets, was rushed to Portugal, always to the same address. The Secret Service began a close watch on the letters until they were able to read the code.

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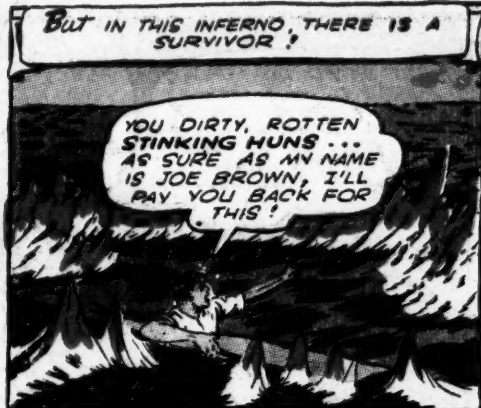
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WITH AJAX UNCONSCIOUS, THE BOSS CONCEIVES OF A PLAN TO GET RID OF HIM-- DRIVING ONE OF THE GAS-FILLED TRUCKS TO THE EDGE OF A MOUNTAIN, THEY SET IT AFIRE --

HE'LL BE NOTHING BUT ASHES IN FIVE MINUTES!



LATER, THE BOSS AND HIS MUGS SPOT LANA AS SHE COMES FROM THE HOSPITAL --





GOBS O' FUN

BY CHARLES WESSELL



REPRESENTING "BRAINS" AND "BRAWN" RESPECTIVELY. "UPAN" ATEM AND "MUDDY" WATERS ARE THE GREAT PROBLEM ON THE HANDS OF THE U.S. NAVY. NO GAMER GOBS EVER SAILED THE SEA. BUT STRANGE AS IT SEEMS, ONCE THEY GET THEIR FEET ON THE GROUND - THEY ARE ALL AT SEA!



AND SO WE FIND OUR HEROES ON SHORE LEAVE, WHICH "MUDDY" STARTS OFF BY PURCHASING A TWO-DOLLAR MEAT HOUND.



"AND WHILE OUR HEROES DISCUSS THE RELATIVE MERITS OF 'UPAN' AND THE DOG, THE PUP WANDERS INTO A PAIR OF HEART BOMBERS."



HE CAN'T BELONG TO ANYONE! HE HAS NO COLLAR!

LET'S TAKE HIM HOME!



OF ALL THE NERVE!

MAYBE THAT WILL TEACH YOU NOT TO INSULT RESPECTABLE GIRLS!



"THOUGH VICTIMS OF A TERRIFIC 'BOMBING,' 'UPAN' AND 'MUDDY' REMAIN AFLOAT AND SEEK TO OUTFLANK THEIR ASSAILANTS."



UNDER FULL STEAM, THEY HEAD FOR AN UNKNOWN PORT ACROSS THE STREET.



HEADING INTO THE FRIENDLY PORT, "MUDDY" AND "UPAN" DISCOVER THEMSELVES IN THE "VICTORY CANTEN".

YOU BOYS LOOK SO TIRED! HAVE SOME LEMONADE!

LADY! YOUSE IS A ANGEL!

YOUSE HAS BEEN SO NICE TO GIVE US LEMONADE - MAYBE YOU'D TELL US WHY YOUSE LOOKS SO BLUE?

TAKE IT EASY, "MUDDY!"

SEEING HIS PRETTY BENEFACTOR UNHAPPY, "MUDDY" SEEKS TO KNOW THE REASON.

KEEP 'EM FLYING

BUY

BOND

WE ARE HAVING A BIG WAR BOND DRIVE IN TOWN TO-DAY, - BUT THE STAND ACROSS THE STREET HAS ALL THE CROWD!

"UPAN", WE HAS GOT TO DO SOMETHIN'!

AW, DAT'S TOUGH.

A FEELING OF IMPENDING DISASTER SWEEPS OVER "UPAN" AS "MUDDY" GOES THROUGH THE PAINFUL (FOR HIM) PROCESS OF THINKING UP A WAY TO BRING BOND BUYERS TO THE VICTORY CANTEN.

"UPAN", I HAS AN IDEA!

THAT AIN'T IMPOSSIBLE!

YOUSE JUST HOLD TH' FORT, "UPAN". I'LL GET HER A CROWD!

HEY, WAIT A MINUTE! WHERE YA GOIN'?

CONVINCED HE HAS FOUND A WAY, "MUDDY" SWEEPS INTO ACTION —

"MUDDY" SAILS INTO THE GREAT DEPARTMENT STORE ACROSS THE STREET AND FINDS JUST THE CROWD HE IS LOOKING FOR.

BUY BONDS!
WAR BONDS!
MORE BONDS!

NOW, THERE
IS A NICE
BIG
CROWD!

HOO - RAY
FOR
HITLER!

AND SO - BY HIS OWN ORIGINAL METHOD,
"MUDDY" "BRINGS" THE CROWD TO THE
VICTORY CANTEEN.

VICTORY
CANTEEN

LYNCH
HIM!

KILL
HIM!

DON'T LET
HIM GET AWAY!

GANGWAY,
LADY! HERE'S
YORE CROWD!

BUT THERE THE GATHERING IS SOON SUBDUED
BY THE QUICK-WITTED BOND SALESMAN -

OH SAY CAN YOU SEE -

- WHILE OUR HEROES SNEAK OUT THE
BACK DOOR TO SAFER PARTS.

I SUPPOSE YOU REALIZES
YOUSE ALMOST GOT
US BOTH
KILL!

JUST A "NEAR MISS,"
"UPAN!"







ASTRON.

CROCODILE QUEEN

HER ATTACKERS
WERE LIKE SOME
LAST REMNANT
OF THE MESOZOIC
AGE, WHEN GREAT
WINGED ANIMALS
FLEW OVER THE
JUNGLE SWAMPS
THAT COVERED
THE LAND.

FROM HIS CAVE IN A DISTANT MOUNTAIN, THE
KING OF THE BATS DEERS AT ASTRON'S RETREAT

HE WORE A
MASK..FOR..
HIS FACE.
FRIGHTENED
EVEN HIS OWN
SUBJECTS

I MUST
HAVE THAT PLACE
AS A HOME FOR
MY BATS! I CAN
CHANGE IT TO
SUIT!

THE JUNGLE DRACULA PLANS.

HA! MY MAGIC FLAME
OF PROPHECY REVEALS
A DELIGHTFUL
PICTURE!

THE CHANGE HE PLANNED...
OVERTGROWN WITH THE JUNGLE!

BACK IN HIS CAVE, HE CONSULTS AN ANCIENT GADGET.

LIKE SOME
TRICK OF
MODERN
RADIO
TELEVISION,
THE BAT
KING'S
GADGET
HAD PICKED
UP LIGHT
WAVES FROM
A REAL
SCENE ON
THE SHORE
OF THE
JUNGLE
LAKE.



WHILE THE BAT KING GLOATS IN HIS CAVE.

TWO WOMEN STAY ON
WATCH. OTHERS GO
BACK TO GLIDER!



THE SHARP-EYED SENTINEL
THAT HAD SPOTTED THE JAPS
LED ASTRON TO THE SPOT



A SENTINEL
WITH SHARP
EYES HAS
CAUSED
EXCITEMENT
AT THE
LANDING
STAGE.
ASTRON IS
ATTRACTED
BY THE
HUBBUB!

LOOK !!
A MISSY



THE ASTONISHED
JAPS SEE HER
STANDING ON
WHAT THEY THINK
ARE OLD LOGS

WHERE IS THE
DANGER? LEAD
ME TO IT!



HOW DARE
YOU INVADE
MY DOMAIN!
WHO ARE
YOU?

ME SAW
MISSY
FIRST!

NO ME
SAW!



NO LOGEE!
NO
LOGEE!



THEY'LL FIND MISSY IS NOT STANDING ON LOGS!

ASTRON.
BACK TO
HER
ISLAND
TO CALL
CASSIDY,
SEES A
GLIDER
BANK
STEEPLY
AND LEVEL
OUT TO A
LANDING
!



IT IS NOT THE
GREAT BIRD OF
THE MAN OF
THE SKY
!



BE
PLEASED TO
ADVANCE AND
CAPTURE
MISSY!



SO SORRY!
MUST
NOW KILL
MISSY'S
MONSTERS
!

AND FOUR MONKEY-FACED
RUNTS TUMBLE OUT OF IT!

BUT.. JUST THEN...



BE PLEASED TO
DESTROY
MONSTERS!



LOOK
!

IN THE GATHERING DUSK, THE FIERCE FLIGHT OF GIANT BATS ARRIVED OVER THE ISLAND!



AND THE KING OF THE BATS EXULTS!



BEFORE THE MONKEY-FACED MEN COULD USE THEIR GUNS, THE BATS ATTACKED!



THE KING OF THE BATS CLAIMED THE BIG CHIEF MONKEY-FACE FOR HIS OWN PREY!

TO
AND
E
/!

FACE
OF IT!

EN....

LOOK
!

THE JUNGLE
DRACULA
AND HIS
VAMPIRE BATS
FINISHED UP
THE MONKEY-
FACED RUNTS
IN A HURRY!
NOW,
THEY SURELY
WILL TURN
ON ASTRON!
THE
CROCODILES
CAN'T STOP ALL
OF THEM
!



I MUST CALL THE
MAN OF THE SKY
!

CASSIDY HAD GIVEN HER AN
ARMY WALKIE-TALKIE SET.
SHE RUSHED TO CALL HIM.



MAN OF THE SKY,
I CALL YOU!
DANGER!
DANGER!
!

CASSIDY HITS THE WATER
AS ASTRON MAKES HER DIVE.



LOOK!
LOOK! SHE
DIVED OFF
THE CLIFF
!

SOMEWHERE
OUT ON HIS
PATROL
COURSE,
CASSIDY
HEARS HER
CALL AND
MAKES A
FAST
POWER-GLIDE
TO HER
LAKE!



HELLO-HELLO.
ASTRON... SHE
DOESN'T CALL
BACK... LET'S GO!



GET IN HERE, ASTRON!
WHERE'D YOU SCARE
UP THESE INSECTS?

THE NOISY MOTORS STOPPED THE BATS FOR A MOMENT

R AN
SET.
HIM.

SKY.
YOU!
GER!
GER!

WHADDA YA
MEAN, INSECTS?
THEM BUGS IS
BIG ENOUGH
TO RIDE!

GIVE ME
A HAND, HERE!
SHE IS ALL
IN!



THE LAST VAMPIRE SNAPS AT
MIKE'S NECK, BUT LUCKILY FOR
MIKE IT MAKES A NEAR MISS.



IF WE LEAVE HERE
THEY WILL TAKE
MY CASTLE!

WE ARE NOT LEAVING,
SISTER! MIKE, TAKE
THE COCKPIT GUN!



HI-I-I!
CHIEF! JUST
ONE LEFT!
HAND ME UP
A HAMMER!

GOTTA
TAKE THE AIR
AGAIN. THERE
ARE MORE JAPS
IN THIS JUNGLE!

HAVE A
COOKIE.
BEAUTIFUL!

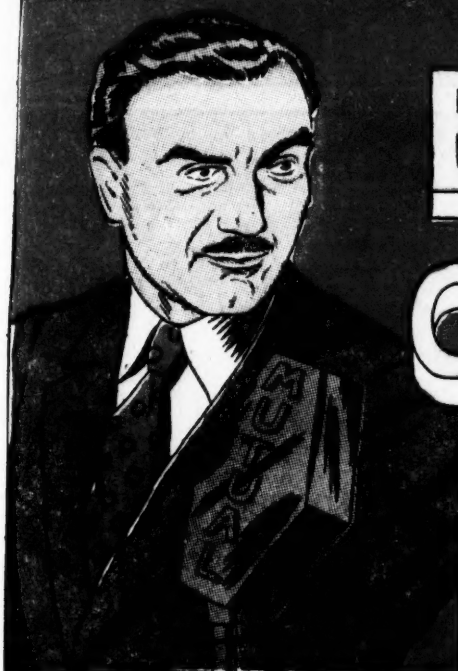
MAN OF
THE SKY, YOU
HAVE SAVED
ME AGAIN!



CHEERIO, EVERYBODY -

THIS IS

BOAKE CARTER



YOU ALL KNOW BOAKE CARTER AS AN ACE RADIO COMMENTATOR - BUT HE IS ONE OF THE FEW "EXPERTS" WHO IS REALLY A MAN OF ACTION AND FIGHTING SPIRIT. HIS BACKGROUND, FROM THE VERY BEGINNING, HAD A MILITARY ATMOSPHERE

BUT BOAKE WAS TAKEN BACK TO ENGLAND AT FIVE AND WAS LATER EDUCATED AT CHRIST'S COLLEGE, CAMBRIDGE.



YES! MY DEAR CHAP - IT'S A BOUNCING BOY.

HE'S AN INTERNATIONAL INCIDENT! IMAGINE, BORN IN RUSSIA OF ENGLISH-IRISH-WELSH DESCENT!

I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU FEEL, BUT THIS WAR LOOKS BAD TO ME. I'M ONLY NINETEEN - BUT I'M GOING TO TRY FOR THE ROYAL AIR FORCE ANYWAY.

THAT'S THE SPIRIT, BOAKE. I'M OFF TO BEAT THE BOCHE MYSELF!





I'D LIKE TO BECOME A
ROVING CORRESPONDENT,
SIR. I CAN WRITE ABOUT
THE RECONSTRUCTION OF
FRANCE NOW THAT THE WAR IS
OVER AND ILLUSTRATE THE
STORIES MYSELF.

SOUNDS ALL
RIGHT, LAD.
GO TO IT!



I NEVER REALIZED WHEN I
TOOK THE JOB ON THE MAIL
THAT I'D TURN TO PORTRAIT
PAINTING SOMEDAY. THIS MAKES MY
HUNDRETH PORTRAIT—NOT BAD
FOR A ROLLING STONE, EH?



BUT THE LURE OF TRAVEL WAS
STRONG—AND IN 1921, BOAKE CROSS-
ED THE OCEAN TO TRAVEL IN
SOUTH AMERICA—



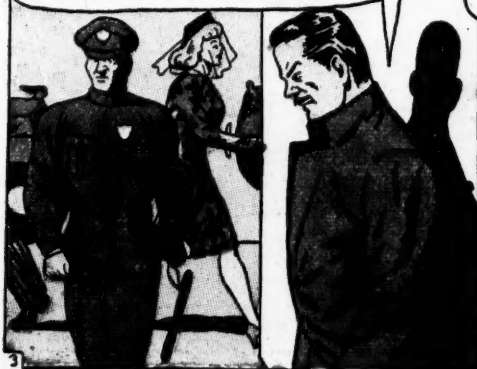
I DON'T KNOW WHICH IS WORSE —
A PLANE CRASH OR THIS MALARIA...



BUT SOON HE WON HIS BOUT WITH
MALARIA, AND CAME UP TO OKLAHOMA.
TO WORK IN THE OIL FIELDS.



I'M SO HUNGRY I COULD EAT THAT OIL. WELL, I DON'T CARE HOW BAD THINGS ARE - I'M NOT LETTING MY DAD KNOW. HMMM. HERE COMES A BOBBY... I WONDER...



LOOK HERE OFFICIER, I HATE TO DO THIS - BUT I'M IN A BIT OF A HOLE... I WONDER IF...



WE NOW BRIDGE SOME YEARS TO WHEN BOAKE BECAME A SUCCESSFUL COMMENTATOR. ONE DAY IN VISITING THE SAME CITY...

I DON'T KNOW IF YOU REMEMBER ME, MY FRIEND - BUT HERE'S THE FIVE DOLLARS YOU LOANED ME YEARS AGO. AND THANKS.

GEE. AND I THOUGHT CHRISTMAS WAS SIX MONTHS AWAY!



AND NOW, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, A BRIEF REVIEW OF TODAY'S EVENTS....



BOAKE GAINED RECOGNITION FOR HIS WORK DURING THE LINDBERGH TRIAL- AND THIS LED TO HIS SPOT WITH PHILCO. IT WAS ABOUT THIS TIME THAT BOAKE CARTER BECAME A FULL-FLEDGED AMERICAN CITIZEN.

THIS IS THE BEST THING THAT'S EVER HAPPENED TO ME. I'M A REAL AMERICAN NOW!



BOAKE CARTER THEN MADE A 48 STATE TOUR OF THE UNITED STATES, LECTURING AND WRITING, AND THEN RETURNED TO THE MUTUAL NETWORK IN 1940.



YOU KNOW, BOAKE-YOU'RE THE ONLY PERSON I'VE EVER SEEN WHOSE POISE IS SO COMPLETE THAT YOU ARE STILL DIGNIFIED WHILE EATING A HOT DOG!



THIS IS BOAKE CARTER, SPEAKING FOR MUTUAL, AND SIGNING OFF- AND SO I SAY TO YOU-CHEERIO

Get TIGER POWER Now It's EASY!

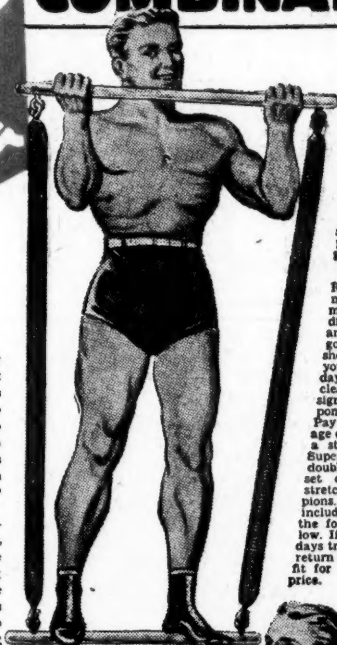
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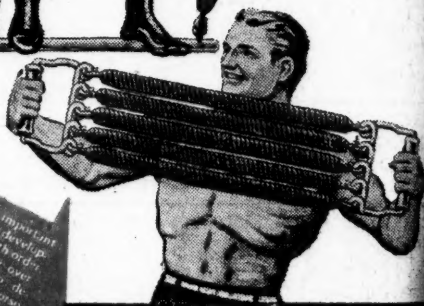
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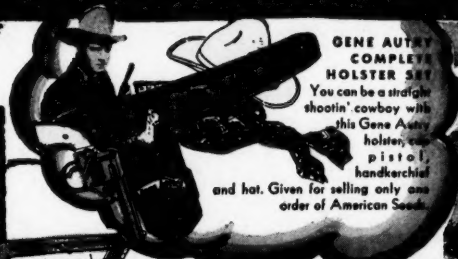


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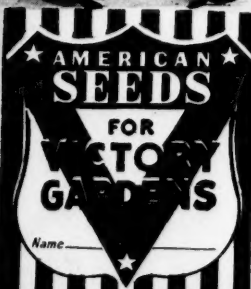
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